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Verdict on White Loaf "Delicious"

By an Irish Times Reporter.

DUBLIN yesterday accepted the arrival of the white bread fairly calmly. No one was seen in the streets with a loaf in his teeth; but there was some excitement in the restaurants and bakery shops. Here are some of the comments:—

A restaurant in Dame street: "Everyone who came in this morning was asking for toast. We sold very few pastries or buns. Plain white bread — toasted — was the general choice."

A restaurant in Grafton street: "We did not get our white bread until eleven o'clock this morning. A large number of customers who arrived before eleven insisted on waiting for their white bread sandwiches, and would not leave until we served them. We have been making them all morning as hard as we can go."

An O'Connell street hotel: "The breakfast rolls are delicious. We found it hard, with the brown bread, to make our rolls as crispy as we would like, but this flour makes a beautiful light crust."

It was hard to find anybody with an adverse comment, but one restaurant did say that they thought the batch bread might have been baked a while longer. The middle of the loaf was inclined to be doughy. They had nothing but the highest praise, however, for the taste of the bread, and the crispness of the rolls.

EYE-WITNESS

A reporter says:—

After visiting the tea-shops and restaurants, I button holed a variety of shoppers, and asked them to speak a few words on the subject of the bread. "Don't quote us," said a man and his wife having lunch, "but the new bread is delicious." They each took a mouthful before my eyes to show there was no deception. I spoke to a business-man waiting for a 'bus. "White bread?" he said. "You surely don't think I'm worrying about white bread?"

A lady, covered by a fur coat and a slight excess of weight, said:—"It's a little difficult in our house. You see, we have breakfast early, about half-past eight. It gives my husband time to read the paper before going to the office. We did not get our white bread in time for breakfast this morning, but, anyway, before that I said to him . . . . . " I thanked her very much and fled.

Next I came across a tall, lean young man, with a green shirt and a sand-coloured tie. I asked him if he had enjoyed the white bread for his lunch. He looked at me angrily. "Never eat bread," he said, "least of all white." I left him even more quickly than the lady in the fur coat. In another moment we would have been knee-deep in carbohydrates.

A worried-looking woman, with an armful of parcels, said:—"I'm sure I shall catch something from this white bread. I suffered dreadful pain from that brown stuff. I don't know what the bakers are doing." She wandered away, looking for more trouble.

In the end I managed to have lunch — and white bread — myself. Don't quote me, but the white bread is delicious.

Cork Shop Raid Sequel

The attempted robbery at Montague Burton's, Patrick street, Cork, premises on Saturday night had a sequel in Cork District Court yesterday, when two men, who were separately charged, were remanded in custody, an application for bail being refused.

The accused man were Thomas Murphy, 167 Blarney street, and Christopher Kenneally, of Barrett's Buildings. Each was charged with feloniously breaking into the premises.

POSITIONS LOST IN KIEV AREA RE-TAKEN

THE initiative is slipping from the Germans in the month-old battle on the road to Kiev, Reuter's Correspondent cables from Moscow, and Marshal von Manstein is now threatened with complete failure unless he can renew the assault with even more powerful forces.

Berlin reports a new break-through in the Dnieper bend. Vichy Radio states that Cherkassy is virtually surrounded.

For the time being the panzer push appears to have reached the point of exhaustion—or, at any rate, the limit of the widest margin of losses that it can afford, Reuter's correspondent states. The next 24 hours should show whether the German commander can mobilise more reserves or whether the whole assault is going to peter out leaving the decimated German divisions to face a powerful Soviet counterdrive.

Tanks versus artillery duels are giving way to stiff infantry clashes among the battered villages and strongpoints, which have changed hands several times.

On the two other active fronts, west and south-west of Kremenchug, the Red Army is going ahead in hard, slogging battles. West of Kremenchug the latest advances to link up with troops in the Cherkassy area have been along a 15 to 20 miles front from the Dnieper bank to positions south of the River Tasmin.

Colonel von Hammer, military correspondent of the German News Agency, stated last night that Russian troops have reached points south-west of Kirovograd.

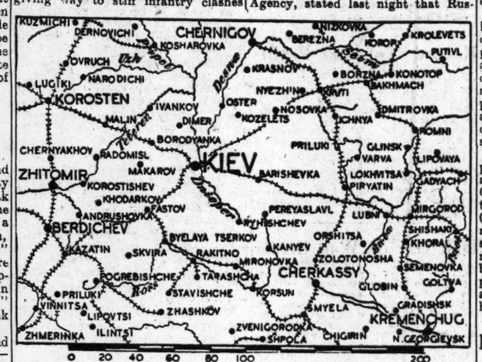
Kirovograd has, therefore, been outflanked from the south, presumably by those forces which captured Novgorodka (18 miles to the south-east two days ago). It seems probable, states the P.A. military correspondent, that these forces are driving for the Smyela-Voznesensk-Nikolaev railway at the point where the south-westerly line from Znamenka crosses it and continues west 30 to 40 miles south of Uman.

Colonel Von Hammer later said that a Russian tank group has broken through the German lines in the Dnieper bend front.

Captain Sertorius said that, though the Russian frontal attack against Kirovograd is fairly strong, their real intentions seem to be to wheel the bulk of their forces round Kirovograd, thus redoubling the dash of their onslaught on Krivoi Rog from the east.

Last night Vichy Radio stated:—"The Russians in the past few weeks have succeeded in almost completely encircling Cherkassy, and are now driving in an easterly direction. Fierce fighting is going on inside Cherkassy."

The Soviet communiqué said that in the Kirovograd direction offensive operations were continued and several inhabited localities captured; that west of Kremenchug five heavily-fortified strong points were taken, while positions were improved south of Malin.



Daylight Raid On Germany

United States Eighth Army Air Force heavy bombers, escorted by fighters, attacked targets in North-West Germany yesterday, according to an announcement by American Headquarters in London.

The German News Agency, referring to the raid, said that United States bomber formations attacked several towns in the coastal region of North-West Germany yesterday afternoon. The Agency added that bombs were dropped indiscriminately through an unbroken cloud ceiling.

United States Marauders, escorted by R.A.F., Dominion and Allied Spitfires, attacked the Schipol Airfield at Amsterdam yesterday. Schipol was Amsterdam's peace-time civil airport, from which the Netherlands air services spanned the world.

On Sunday night Mosquitoes of Bomber Command attacked objectives in Western Germany, it was officially announced. One aircraft is missing.—(P.A.)

Fined £1,000 for Poultry Overcharge

John Fairburn, poultry exporter, Dungannon, and his son, Thomas Fairburn, were fined a total of £1,000 at Dungannon, Co. Tyrone, yesterday for selling poultry at a price exceeding the maximum. Mr. H. A. McVeigh, who prosecuted for the Food Ministry, said that poultry sent to England by the Fairburns had not been properly dressed and trussed, although dressed and trussed prices were charged. The overcharge on several consignments totalled £610.

City Fire Outbreak

Fire broke out at 4.30 this morning at Lourdes House, 9 Upper Buckingham street, Dublin, in which the entire contents of the upper portion were destroyed.

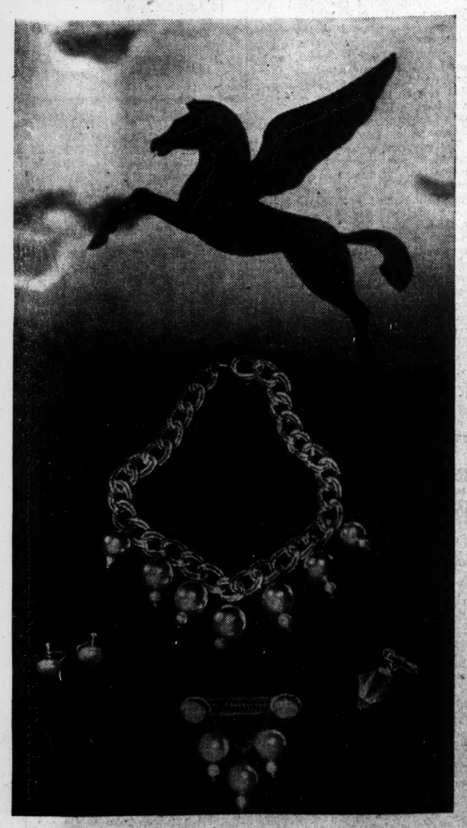
The building is a parochial hall attached to the Pro-Cathedral Chapel of Ease. Portion of it is used as a food centre by the Catholic Social Service Conference, and another section serves as a meeting-place for the Catholic Young Men's Society.

The only occupants of the premises —Mrs. Flood, the caretaker; Rebecca Flood, her daughter, and Hugh Flood (son)—were awakened by the fumes.

At 5 a.m. the fire brigade had the outbreak well under control.

Cause of Sand Bank Collapse

A verdict of accidental death, due to heart failure following shock and hæmorrhage after being trapped in a fall of sand and gravel in a quarry, was recorded at an inquest on Thomas Brothers (58), 5 Primrose lane, Lucan, at Steevens's Hospital yesterday. It was stated in evidence that when working on a heap of sand near a bank of sand and gravel, the lower part of the bank collapsed, followed in turn by the upper part, the gravel burying Brothers, another man and a lorry. The second man was dug out soon afterwards, but it took three-quarters of an hour to dig out Brothers. Evidence showed that the fall came as a direct result of heavy rains during the preceding week, followed the night before the accident by a heavy frost, which expanded the moisture, thereby causing cracks in the bank. The contracting company was exonerated from all blame.



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"Churchill Staying In Italy"—Berlin.

THE German News Agency suggested last night that it was "probable that Mr. Churchill, accompanied, perhaps, by President Roosevelt, has taken up quarters in Italy.

"In the first place he would wish to see for himself why military operations there are progressing so slowly. Then there is the dispute between the Badoglio adherents and the Sforza group over the deposition of King Victor Emmanuel to be settled."—(Reuter.)

Soviet-Czech Treaty of Mutual Aid

THE text of the Soviet-Czech Treaty signed in Moscow during the week-end was broadcast last night by Moscow radio.

Described as an agreement of friendship, mutual assistance and post-war co-operation, the treaty contains the following articles:—

1—The high contracting parties, having agreed on a common policy of mutual friendship and friendly post-war co-operation and mutual aid, have pledged to render each other military and other assistance and support of every kind in the present war against Germany and all those countries which are associated with her in the act of aggression in Europe;

2—The high contracting parties pledge themselves not to enter into any negotiations with Hitler's Government during the period of the present war, or with any other Government in Germany which does not explicitly renounce all aggressive intentions, and not to conduct negotiations, or to conclude, except by mutual consent, any armistice or peace agreement with Germany or any other Government united with her in acts of aggression in Europe;

PEACE POLICY

3. — Confirming their pre-war policies of peace and mutual assistance expressed in the agreement signed at Prague on May 16th, 1935, the high contracting parties undertake, in the event of one of them finding itself involved during the post-war period in a war with Germany, should the latter revive her *drang nach osten*, or with any one State which should unite itself with Germany, either directly or indirectly, in the waging of such a war, the other high contracting party shall bring to the one which may become so involved all military and other aid within its power;

4.—The high contracting parties, taking into account their respective interests concerning security, have agreed upon close friendly co-operation during the period following the re-establishment of peace, upon action which will confirm to the principle of mutual respect for each others independence and sovereignty, and upon non-interference in the internal affairs of one another. They shall develop their economic relations on the largest possible scale, and render each other every economic assistance after the war;

5—Each of the high contracting parties undertakes not to conclude any alliance or participate in any coalition directed against the other high contracting party;

6—This agreement comes into force immediately on being signed, and shall be ratified with the shortest possible delay. This agreement shall remain in force for a period of twenty years from the time of signing.

PROTOCOL

A protocol to the agreement says: "The U.S.S.R. and Czecho-Slovak Republic agree that in the event of any third State which has common frontiers with the U.S.S.R. or with the Czecho-Slovak Republic, and which, in the present war, has been the object of German aggression, desiring to become a party to this agreement, such State will be given the opportunity, with the sanction of the U.S.S.R. and the Czecho-Slovak Republic, of signing this agreement, which thereby would acquire the quality of a tripartite agreement."

M. Kalinin, in a speech at the signing ceremony, described the agreement as "an important contribution in our common struggle against German Fascism and against any new aggression from Germany." He said:—"The agreement lays a firm foundation for post-war co-operation and for nipping in the bud all attempts by Germany to take up again her old plundering 'drive to the East' policy."

Moscow Radio announced last night that the Soviet Government is to send a military mission to Yugo-Slavia.—(Reuter.)

"Germany at the Ready"

Berlin military quarters stated yesterday: "Germany is at the ready from the North Cape to Biscay and all along the Mediterranean up to the Balkans," according to Martin Hallensleben, military correspondent of the German News Agency.

Paquis, a Paris Radio commentator, said last night that the probability of German offensive operations was clearly indicated. He added: "The offensive may not be limited to any one front, but take place in Western Europe and Eastern Europe as well."—(Reuter.)

World News in Brief

King George's Birthday. — King George is 48 to-day, and will spend the day quietly with his family. He is making good progress after his recent attack of influenza.

Roosevelt's Ex-Secretary Dies.—The death was announced yesterday of Mr. Marvin H. McIntyre, for ten years President Roosevelt's secretary at the White House. He was 65.

Eden Travelled 23,000 Miles.—Mr. Eden, Britain's Foreign Secretary, has travelled 23,500 miles during the past two months in attending conferences at Cairo—on four separate occasions—Moscow and Teheran.

Cycle Fired Rifle that Killed Boy.—When a child was running in a street in Lerwick, Shetland Islands, he caused the brake lever of a bicycle to come into contact with the trigger of a loaded rifle which was standing beside the bicycle. The rifle went off, and the bullet passed through the body of another boy in the street and then struck a woman. The boy died.

British Army Education.—Mr. P. R. Morris, Director of Education for Kent, has been appointed the first Director-General of British Army Education.

Wants Votes For Servicemen. — Mr. Henry Wallace, Vice-President of the United States, yesterday urged Congress to give American servicemen abroad facilities to vote next year.

"Flu" in America.—A message from New York says that absenteeism in war plants, offices and schools mounted in Eastern and Mid-West States with an increasing incidence of respiratory ailments, including influenza. In Washington 100,000 are affected.

Painting Planes for Speed.—The United States War Department has ordered the removal of war paint from virtually all Army Air Force planes in order to lighten the aircraft and add several miles an hour to their speed. The omission of the paint will reduce the weight of heavy bombers by 70 to 80 lbs.

India's Big Military Task

DESCRIBING it as a tremendous task, and one which will demand all the energy and talent they can muster, General Auchinleck, Commander-in-Chief, India, broadcasting from New Delhi last night, said: "India's primary military business is to form herself into a vast State in which the fighting forces can operate against the Japanese with efficiency and security.

"The majority of the troops and a proportion of the navy and air forces already in action against the Japanese are Indian," he said. "These must be kept up to strength and provided with the means to fight.

"India will also, to a large extent, have to assist in providing for the needs of the very powerful air and sea forces of the United Kingdom and the United States which will be arrayed against the enemy."

LOST CHANCE

General Auchinleck said that Allied positions on the frontier of India had been consolidated and bases and communications developed for the offensive to an extent which

General Auchinleck.

18 months ago would have been thought impossible. A great network of modern airfields had been built up covering the whole of India.

Warning that Japan was likely to become more reckless as pressure against her increased, he said:—"I do not believe the Japanese now have the resources to make a serious attempt to invade India either by land, sea or from the air. They might have made some attempt last year, but have missed their chance."

MESSAGES

Mr. Churchill and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek have exchanged messages on the anniversary of the outbreak of the Pacific war. Replying to the Generalissimo's message the British Premier stated:—"I, and the whole British nation, have long admired the steadfastness and endurance of China, and I am confident that, as a result of the decisions of the conference which has just taken place, the efforts of our two peoples and those of the United States of America and our other allies will bear good fruit."

In the course of his telegram the Generalissimo said:—"I have no doubt that the friendly relations long subsisting between our two countries have been greatly strengthened as a result of our recent conference in North Africa."

Christmas Market in Dublin

40,000 GERMANS IN BIG BATTLE NORTH OF MORO

MORE than 40,000 Germans now massed along the 15 miles Moro River front are locked in battle with Canadian shock-troops in the three miles wide "no man's land" north of the river.

Three divisions, including one of panzers, are fighting to prevent an Eighth Army break-through to Pescara and the trans-Italy motor road to Rome. The Canadians have made important gains.

The Eighth Army has seized dominating heights two miles south of Ortona, the coastal bulwark of the German line stretching through Orsogna to Guardigrele. Allied troops now hold gun sites overlooking the town.

Further west, General Montgomery's troops, driving forward slowly but steadily, are now in sight of the first lateral road a few miles north of the Moro.

The Germans have been reinforced, and are fighting strongly to prevent the Allies reaching a more manœuvrable ground to the north, where they would be within striking distance of the Pescara-Rome road. The German defence line roughly follows the 15 miles of lateral road north of the Moro, with the Adriatic guarding the left flank and 8,000 feet Apennine heights the opposite wing.

The German divisions massed along these 15 miles are the 26th Panzers, the 90th Panzer-Grenadiers and the 66th Infantry Division. German Alpine troops hold the extension of the line in the Maiella Mountains.

General Montgomery's troops are striving to secure one continuous battlefront north of the Moro.

On the Fifth Army front, German and Allied patrols have been equally active. Artillery exchanges have been general in the past 24 hours.

The total of German prisoners taken by the British and American forces in Italy since the invasion commenced has now reached 6,000.

Algiers Radio reported last night that "the road from Ortona to Orsogna is now under the fire of British guns. All German traffic is interrupted."—(Reuter.)

District Court Poor Box Appeal

Making his annual appeal for the Dublin District Court Poor Box yesterday, Senior District Justice Hannan said that he did so on behalf of the deserving cases of dire distress which from time to time the process of the law revealed. He mentioned the hardships which the wives and families of convicted prisoners sometimes had to endure.

NOVEMBER RAID CASUALTIES

CIVILIAN casualties due to air-raids in the United Kingdom during November were:—

Killed or missing, believed killed, 119.

Injured and detained in hospital, 238.

Meath Farmers Warned by Dr. J. Ryan

"The farmer who puts poor land under the plough, and keeps the rich land for animals, will get no consideration from my inspectors," said Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, speaking at Navan, yesterday, in support of the tillage campaign. Possession might be taken of holdings which were not cultivated, and occupiers of such land were liable to a fine of £500 or imprisonment, or both.

On the question of post-war policy, Dr. Ryan said he could give no undertaking. He thought the Government had no intention of letting the farmer down when the war was over. As to agricultural workers' wages, the system prevailing was the best, and its machinery was working smoothly up to the present. Agricultural workers were specially exempted from the Standstill Order, and since the emergency had got more than the bonus. The suggestion as to the running of tractors on producer gas had been the subject of investigation, and it was possible that some of the tractors might be running on it next season.

Mr. M. Hilliard, T.D., said that there was land in North Meath on which it would be a crime to grow wheat, and he asked the Minister to give his inspectors a free hand in that particular area.

M. Horace de Pourtalès, delegate of the International Red Cross of Great Britain, arrived in Dublin yesterday, after a delay of two days. Expected as the guest of honour at a dinner in Dublin on Saturday night, the delegate failed to arrive, because his train to Liverpool was delayed.

M. de Pourtalès met Mr. Justice Conor Maguire, Chairman of the Irish Central Council, yesterday, and during the next few days, before returning to Geneva, he will exchange views with the leaders of the Irish Society. He will pass on his information about Ireland to the International Organisation in Switzerland. He may speak to a general meeting of the members in Dublin.

COST OF LIVING ANALYSED—II.

By Our Special Representative.

WHEN our cost of living index was ten years old, it was arraigned before a Government Commission, and, in effect, tried on a charge of failing to carry out its duty. The Commission was a fair one, being presided over by Mr. Tom Johnson, the Labour Party leader. The enquiry, moreover, was very thorough, lasting from June 28th, 1932, when the Commission was set up, to May 15th, 1933, when it brought in its report.

The verdict was not guilty.

To put it more explicitly, it was found that the cost of living index had been charged with neglecting to do something that it had never been meant to do—namely, measuring the changes in the standards of living of all classes in the State. As a similar charge is being made against this index to-day, it is worth while re-stating that it was established to measure the changes in the cost of living of the wage-earning class, and not of the middle-class or upper middle-classes. It has been, perhaps, the misfortune of the middle-class civil servants that their salaries were linked to this index by a bonus based on it, but that was not the fault of those who determined the first set of figures in 1922, or of those who, since then, have had the responsibility of keeping them up-to-date.

BUDGETS

It was the civil servants who appeared in the rôle of prosecutor at this 1932-33 "trial." Their feeling arose from the fact that 1922-32 was a period of falling prices, and the civil servants felt that their bonuses were falling more rapidly than were the prices of the goods which they consumed. Their brief proved that civil servants' household budgets were very different in character from the working class budgets on which the official index figure was based, and it was presented with an imposing quantity of accurate detail. Obviously impressed by this, the Commission decided—one gathers by inference—to take a very liberal view of their duty and to make the inquiry serve the widest possible social purpose. Accordingly, they went on to consider whether an index figure based on these Civil Service budgets would have moved in the same way as had the official index. This involved a good deal of calculation, but at the end it was established that, where the official index figure had moved from 100 to 155 over the 1914-33 period, a figure based on civil servants' budgets would have moved in the same period from 100 to 154. In other words, the official index over that period was not unfair to the civil servants.

But the important thing for us to notice in 1943 was that the Commission expressed the view that this similarity of movement might not always exist. The civil servants had proved that the price movements of various items in these two sets of budgets did not correspond. Working-class rents, for example, had increased by only 16 *per cent.* over the 1914-'32 period, because of rent control; but civil servants' rents had increased by 79 *per cent.* Again, the 1922-'32 fall in food and clothing prices did not affect civil servants as much as workers, because the proportion of a civil servant's income spent on food and clothing was smaller. But, when all the changes were taken into account, it was found that a disadvantage in one item was cancelled out by an advantage in another item, with the result that the index figure representing all items was almost the same in both cases. The Commission, however, reported that this similarity of movement might not be maintained "if any violent and irregular price movements occur."

Another criticism of the official index figure that is heard to-day was also made in 1932—namely, that it does not provide for the possibility of a difference between the city and country price movements. This point was also investigated by the Commission. It compiled an index figure, based on prices in Dublin, Cork and Waterford, and another based on prices in towns with a population of less than 5,000.

It found that the 1914-'32 increase in prices had been greater in the cities than in the small towns—that the city index was 138, whereas the small town index was only 132 (base 1914—100). This difference of six points in favour of the small towns was dismissed by the Commission as being insignificant. But, at all events, it had been shown that the movement of town and country prices does not necessarily correspond, and one is entitled to assume that the Commission's observation about what might happen "if any violent and irregular price movements occur" would apply also to the disparity of city and country.

The cost of living Index Number at mid-November, 1943, was 294 (July, 1914, 100), compared with 284 at mid-August, 1943; with 273 for mid-November, 1942, and with 237 for mid-November, 1941.

To-day in the Dail

The Children's Allowances Bill will be continued in Committee in the Dail when it meets to-day. The Agricultural (Amendment) Bill, on Report stage, and the Vocational Education (Amendment) Bill, in Committee, are also on the Order paper.

There are fifty questions for oral answer. Several of these are concerned with the recent advance in the price of butter, and the possible scarcity of potatoes.

ROOSEVELT AND FRANCO MEET

Gibraltar Talks Reported

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT was reported yesterday from neutral sources to have conferred at Gibraltar on Sunday with General Franco and Dr. Salazar, Prime Minister of Portugal.

The reported meeting between Roosevelt and the Spanish and Portuguese leaders was stated from Ankara and Stockholm to have taken place as the President was on his way back to the United States.

A Washington message last night said that Mr. Roosevelt was expected to make a statement to Congress on his return to America dealing with his visits to North Africa and Iran.

Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, was reported by the German News Agency yesterday also to have called at Gibraltar on his way back to London. He was said to have met Sir Samuel Hoare, British Ambassador to Spain.

It was announced in Washington yesterday that Mr. Roosevelt visited Sicily last week. He was accompanied by General Eisenhower and other United States military leaders.

The President inspected troops of the Fifth Army, and handed over a number of Distinguished Service Crosses. One of these was presented to General Clark, the Fifth Army Commander. The citation said:—

"Mark Wayne Clarke, Lieutenant-General, for extraordinary heroism in action. On September 14th, 1943, the enemy launched an attack which imperilled the Salerno bridgehead and the landings of the Fifth Army in Italy.

"As army commander, General Clark went forward to the front line. There, under enemy artillery and machine-gun fire, he displayed utter disregard for his personal safety and spread an infectious spirit of determination and courage.

"He stopped again and again to talk with the men, telling them that under no circumstances must any ground be yielded.

"General Clark discovered German tanks approaching within striking distance. He personally took charge of the situation, located an anti-tank unit, and issued orders which resulted in the destruction of six tanks and the repulse of the attack.

"By his magnificent display of leadership, courage and determination during a critical phase of the battle, front-line troops were inspired to hold at all costs and subsequently to initiate a steady advance."—(Reuter.)

General Franco.

Inquiry into Cork Sinkings Re-opened

BECAUSE a material witness, who was absent during the original proceedings, had intimated his willingness to give evidence, the Minister for Industry and Commerce yesterday re-opened the inquiry, before District Justice D. B. Sullivan, assisted by two nautical assessors, into the causes which led to the sinking in Cork Harbour on the night of December 12th, 1942, of the Cork pilot launch and the Department of Defence examination boat No. 3, with the loss of five lives.

The witness was A.B. Ml. Scanlon, a member of the crew of the s.s. Irish Poplar, against the side of which the two smaller boats collided before they were lost.

Mr. R. McGonigal, S.C., who, with Mr. C. O'Daly (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), appeared for the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, explained that the importance of the witness lay in the suggestion that Second Officer Dermot Murphy had failed to transmit to the master, Captain J. F. Taylor, portion of the information passed to him by Scanlon that the boats were jammed against the Poplar's side and drifting aft, and that members of the crews were calling out "stop her."

In his evidence, Scanlon described a collision between the port control and the pilot launches as they were alongside the Poplar on a pitch-dark night, with a gale blowing, and how he saw both vessels sheer off and appear to clear the Poplar at midships. Shortly afterwards he felt a thud, but did not connect it with the launches, because he had though they were clear. Another member of the crew suggested that the ship might have touched the bottom, and on his instructions Scanlon reported the thud to Second Officer Murphy, after he had gone aft and looked over the poop rail, but had seen nothing. The Second Officer told him: "All right, I'll tell the old man."

The inquiry concluded.

Cars Must Have Permits for Sporting Trips

In future hackney vehicles cannot be used for travelling to sporting fixtures unless a permit has been obtained from the Minister for Supplies. This is the effect of new regulations made by the Minister, but Civic Guards will not be required to have permits.

A permit must be obtained for each journey, applications for which must be made at least ten days in advance.

At least three playing members of a team must travel in each vehicle, but the concession, which up to the present only applied to football and hurling, is now extended to teams engaged in all forms of sport. Permits will be granted to members of the Press travelling to report such events, and to bank officials taking charge of receipts and officials necessarily employed. The concession does not apply to honorary officials.

The use of hackneys is subject to there being no public transport available and to a limit of 50 miles.

The Lebanese and Syrian Governments have reached complete agreement on their new policy, it was stated last night in Beirut.

Mass Radiography In Dublin Soon

Mass radiography, the latest anti-tuberculosis weapon, may soon be available to people living in Dublin, County Dublin, and certain other neighbouring counties. They will be the first to benefit from a scheme which the Department of Local Government and Public Health hopes to extend throughout the country.

The task of putting the Department's plan into practice will be borne first by the Dublin Corporation's Health Department. They are searching at present for miniature mass radiography apparatus, and are negotiating for a licence from the British Board of Trade to import it from Great Britain.

Roughly speaking, mass radiography is the photographing by miniature camera of the image revealed on the screen of an ordinary X-ray plant. It has been described by the National Anti-Tuberculosis League as "the diagnostic method of the future for the detection of early tuberculosis." In 1940, 100,000 Australian soldiers were radiographed at a cost of 10d. each. It is compulsory in the United States Army, and, in Great Britain, is carried out by means of mobile plants.

The Dublin Corporation's scheme will be voluntary. An official said yesterday:—"The more we radiograph the cheaper it will be." The plant will be set up in some convenient Dublin clinic centrally situated.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

EMERGENCY POWERS (OATMEAL) (MAXIMUM PRICES) ORDER, 1943 (AMENDMENT) (NO. 1) ORDER, 1943.

MAXIMUM PRICES OF PROPRIETARY BRANDS OF FLAKE AND OTHER OATMEAL SOLD IN PACKETS.

Emergency Powers (Oatmeal) (Maximum Prices) Order, 1943, fixed maximum prices for all descriptions of oatmeal. The Minister for Supplies in a statement announcing the making of the Order, stated that he would be prepared to consider a revision of the prices for established brands of flake and other oatmeal, customarily sold in packets. The Minister has accordingly made an amending Order entitled as above, with effect as on and from the 14th day of December, 1943, fixing the following maximum prices for proprietary brands of flake and other oatmeal sold in packets:—

PART I.—FLAKE OATMEAL.

NAME OF PACKERS.	PROPRIETARY BRANDS.	DESCRIPTION OF CONTAINER.	MAXIMUM PRICES. When sold to Wholesale Merchants	When sold to Retail Merchants	When sold Retail.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
White, Tomkins and Courage, Ltd.	White's Wafer Oats (Pibroch Brand). White's Speedicook Wafer Oats (Pibroch Brand)	Case containing 16. Packets of 3½lbs. (each gross weight).	£ s. d. 1 7 6 per case	£ s. d. 1 11 0 per case	£ s. d. 2 4 per packet
White, Tomkins and Courage, Ltd.	White's Wafer Oats (Pibroch Brand). White's Speedicook Wafer Oats (Pibroch Brand)	Case containing 24. Packets of 2 lbs. (each gross weight).	1 5 0 per case	1 8 6 per case	1 1¾ per packet
White, Tomkins and Courage, Ltd.	White's Wafer Oats (Pibroch Brand). White's Speedicook Wafer Oats (Pibroch Brand)	Case containing 36. Packets of 1 lb. (each gross weight).	19 3 per case	1 1 6 per case	8¾ per packet
W. and S. Armstrong, Ltd...	"Kirongrarm" Brand.				
M. D. Daly and Sons, Ltd.	Irish Flake Oatmeal. Academy Irish Rolled Oats.				
Drogheda Oatmeal Milling Co., Ltd.	Cream Flake Oatmeal.				
Alex. Findlater and Co., Ltd.	Findlater's Alfa Rolled Oats.				
E. Fitzhavan and Sons, Ltd.	Progress Porridge Oats and Progress Porridge Outlets.				
McCauley Bros., Ltd.	Eireowen Oat Flakes.	Paper bag marked 7 lbs.	3 1 per bag	3 5 per bag	4 1 per bag
McCann and Hill, Ltd.	Miller's Pride Irish Flake Oatmeal	Paper bag marked 7 lbs.	3 0 per bag	3 4 per bag	4 0 per bag
		Cardboard carton marked 3½ lbs.	1 7 per carton	1 9½ per carton	2 1½ per carton
The Monument Stores (Murt Meyler)	Monument Brand Irish Flake Oatmeal	Paper bag marked 3½ lbs.	1 6½ per bag	1 9 per bag	2 1 per bag
W. P. and R. Odlum, Ltd.	Odlums' Triumph Oatmeal (Oto).	Cardboard carton marked 7 lbs.	11½ per carton	1 1 per carton	1 3½ per carton
B. O'Rourke and Co., Ltd.	Sunburst Oats and Swift Baby Sunburst Oats.	Paper bag marked 2 lbs.	10½ per carton	1 0 per bag	1 3½ per carton
D. Patton	Patton's Acme Brand Flaked Oatmeal.	Cardboard carton marked 14 lbs.	10½ per carton	11½ per carton	1 1½ per carton
Robert Perry and Co. (1927), Ltd.	Perry's "Groato" Flaked Oatmeal.	Cardboard carton marked 1 lb.	6 per carton	6½ per carton	8 per carton
Robert Smyth and Sons (Strabane and Derry), Ltd..	Cookquick Flake Meal.	Paper bag marked 1 lb.	5½ per bag	6½ per bag	7½ per bag
Thomas Swan and Co. Ltd.	White Swan Flake Oats.				
Brennan, Ltd.	Brennan's Oat Flakes and Brennan's Oat Flakiets.				
D. H. Haskins and Sons, Ltd.	Wicklow Flake Meal and Wicklow Quick Cooking Flake Meal.				
W A G Alditon	Freedom Flakes.				
Scotts' Mills, Ltd.	Excelsior Flaked Oatmeal				
Drogheda Oatmeal Milling Co., Ltd.	Boinn Flakes Baby	Paper Bag marked 3½ lbs.	1 7½ per bag	1 10 per bag	2 2½ per bag
		Paper Bag marked 2 lbs.	11½ per bag	1 1 per bag	1 3½ per bag

PART II.—OATMEAL

			MAXIMUM PRICES PER BAG		
		Paper Bag marked 14 lbs.	s. d. 5 4	s. d. 6 0	s. d. 7 2
Macroom Oatmeal ..... Manufacturer's Association	Macroom Oatmeal				
McCann & Hill, Ltd.	Miller's Pride Drogheda Oatmeal	Paper or cotton bag marked 7 lbs.	2 8	3 0	3 7
O'Rourke Bros.	O'Rourke Brothers' Pinhead Oatmeal	Paper or cotton bag marked 3½ lbs.	1 4½	1 6½	1 10
Cornelius Creedon	Creedon's Granulated Oatmeal	Paper Bag marked 2 lbs.	9½	10½	1 0½
Scotts Mills, Ltd.	Excelsior Pinhead Oatmeal	Paper Bag marked 4 lbs.	1 6½	1 9	2 1

(a) When the sale is made by a packer the price shall be deemed to include the cost of delivery.

(b) When the sale is made by a wholesale merchant the price shall be the price for the sale on f.o.r. price.

Department of Supplies, Dublin. 13th December, 1943.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.

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Trinity Hockey Team on The Up-grade

By P. D. MacWEENEY.

THE defeat of Three Rock Rovers by Pembroke Wanderers on Saturday, coupled with Y.M.C.A.'s victory over Dalkey, has left the position very open at the head of the senior hockey league table, for, as matters stand now, Y.M.C.A. are really on level terms with Rovers, only two points behind with a match in hand. Wanderers, too, have come right back into the contest, for they also have a match in hand of the leaders, and are three points behind, while only one point separates them from Y.M.C.A. Form is rather peculiar at the moment, for only a week after their elimination by Trinity in the first round of the Irish Cup, Wanderers turn round and remove Rovers' unbeaten record by the decisive margin of three goals.

Will history repeat itself in the Cup? Last season Trinity got off to a poor start; gradually improved, and ended up by retaining the trophy and also made a strong challenge for league honours, which was repulsed by Portrane near the end of the campaign. This season they did not record a win until the eighth week of the league, and then their victims were Avoca School, another team then waiting for their first win. The following Saturday the University followed this up by beating Dalkey, but here again the opposition was weak.

INCREASING CONFIDENCE.

The first big surprise of the season was their 3-1 victory over Wanderers in the Cup, and they gave a clear demonstration of increasing confidence and skill by beating Corinthians 4-nil on Saturday, thus reversing a single goal defeat sustained at the hands of the same opponents early in October. In the next round of the Cup, Trinity meet St. James's Gate, who have fallen away completely after a good start, and if they are successful their semi-final opponents would be either Rovers or Railway, with both of whom they drew at the period when they were at their worst.

If Trinity reach the Leinster final I would feel inclined to back them to win the Cup for the third year in succession. Maryborough, who qualify for the semi-final proper as the only Connaught representatives, have, I hear, lost G. Odlum, and that probably will make a very considerable difference to their team. Odlum and N. Croke have been the backbone of the Maryborough XI. for several seasons, and had no superiors in the country as a club full-back combination. Ulster club hockey is not of a high standard these days, so the Leinster qualifiers will very probably be the winners of the Cup.

Next Saturday will be a closed date for the Leinster interprovincial trial, and the second round of the Cup is scheduled for New Year Day. It is to be hoped that the branch will insist on Pembroke Wanderers and Corinthians, the two teams eliminated from the Cup, playing their return league game on that day.

The biggest entry so far, eight teams, has been received for the Gaitrim Cup, the branch mid-week competition, and it would be a good thing to see this event properly run this season. Bad weather ruined it a year ago, but it has been managed too haphazardly in the past. It will be on a league basis over one round, commencing on January 18th, and the entries are:—Corinthians, Dublin University, Dalkey, Railway Union, Monkstown, Air Corps, Three Rock Rovers and Avoca School.

JUNIOR CUP DRAWS.

The draws for the Leinster Branch Intermediate and Minor Cup competitions are as follows:—

Intermediate—First Round — January 1st — A — Brookville 2nd v. Dalkey 3rd.

Second Round — January 15th—B —Monkstown 2nd v. St. James's Gate 2nd. C — Corinthians 3rd v. Pembroke Wanderers 3rd. D—Glenanne 2nd v. Three Rock Rovers 3rd. E—Civil Service 2nd v. Clontarf. F—Imperial Tobacco Co. 2nd v. Y.M.C.A. 3rd. G—Postal Services 2nd v. Railway Union 3rd. H —Dublin University 4th v. A. J.—Kingstown School 2nd v. Portrane 2nd.

Third Round—February 12th—K—C v. G. L—B v. J. M—F v. H. N—D v. E. Semi-finals—February 26th—K v. M; L v. N.

Final—March 17th.

Minor Cup — First Round January 15th—A—Railway Union 4th v. Y.M.C.A. 4th. A. B—Imperial Tobacco Co. 3rd v. Air Corps. C—Newtimes v. Y.M.C.A. 4th.

Second Round — January 29th—D—Corinthians 4th v. Clontarf 2nd. E—Dublin University 5th v. Dalkey 4th. F—A v. B. G—Postal Services 3rd v. C. Semi-finals—February 19th — D v. F; E v. G.

Final—March 17th.

SENIOR LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Three Rock R.	11	8	2	1	28	15	18
Y.M.C.A.	10	8	1	1	29	11	17
Pembroke W...	10	7	1	2	24	11	15
Portrane	11	7	0	4	26	20	14
Railway U.....	11	7	2	5	22	27	12
Dublin Univ...	9	3	2	4	14	17	8
St. James's G.	10	3	2	5	20	24	8
Corinthians ...	10	4	0	6	13	20	8
Avoca School..	11	3	2	6	15	33	8
Dalkey	11	1	1	9	12	25	3

Newbridge Coursing

By Master McGrath.

NEXT to the Irish Cup, the National Cup meeting at Newbridge holds pride of place in the calendar of fixtures, and the two-day meeting which opens to-day promises to provide sport of a high class. The entry is one of the best received in recent years, and reports from official quarters indicate that the hares are plentiful and strong, although a portion of the preserves has been thinned out somewhat by the poacher, who has been exceptionally busy all over the country.

Open coursing differs so much from the sport in the enclosure that it is not easy to estimate the chances of the candidates; but, as in the "parks," pace continues to be a strong factor in the "open," and it likely will play an important part here.

A last-minute nomination for the cup was Joyous Empress, who last week at Mallusk got to the end of the Belfast Stakes, in which she ran four excellent courses, but is remains to be seen if Mr. J. Eagar's smart bitch can stand the strain so soon after the Belfast meeting, at which she beat Quarter Man in the deciding course. It should be, however, a good first round course between her and Bad Intentions, as it was Bad Intentions that put out Irish Plane in the first round of the Castlefish Stake at the recent Old Kilcullen open country meeting, and then went on to win the decider. Irish Plane also figures in the draw, being paired with Sweepers' Pride in the top of the card, in which also appears Full Nibbles, beaten in the decider of the Clonbourne Stake at Fenagh.

One of the most impressive at the Leinster Meeting at Maynooth, a country which resembles Newbridge, was Mr. John Bruton's Brown Bolt, which divided with Baytown Crocus. He comes up against Sopiel Admiral, a recent winner. In the Tipperary Cup at Kilsheelan Joyful Admiral was beaten by the ultimate winner, the speedy Cold Evening, heroine of last season's Oaks at Powerstown Park. In this half there is also the useful Gracious Gift, runner-up to His Home for the Belaire Cup. He goes to slips with La Lavelle Laddie but, even should he raise the flag, his path will be strewn with difficulties, as the top half of the draw is the more difficult to get through.

Below this lot are Moonlight Tea, Swell and Busy in Per. The last-named can handle the wild hare smartly, as we saw at Dulcek where she divided a 5 all-ages, Darcy Magee can go a good bat, and his chances cannot be overlooked; as a matter of fact, he may prove the best of the bottom fifteen and go to slips with Gracious Gift for the deciding course.

Meet at Newbridge at 9.30; first brace in slips at 10 o'clock. Train leaves Kingsbridge at 8.15,* and 'bus from Aston's quay at 8.30.

Stock for Irish Studs

JUDGING by the proceedings throughout the five days' sales at Newmarket last week, when 598 lots were sold for the remarkable aggregate of 260,435 guineas, an average of 435 guineas, breeders and owners alike would appear to hold optimistic views concerning the future. Otherwise, how could one account for the keenness shown on the part of bidders in their rivalry to secure well-bred lots during the five days?

One of the most satisfactory features was the number of lots bought on behalf of Irish studs; for this is essentially a horse-breeding country, and the introduction of fresh blood is always to be welcomed, despite the many excellent sires and mares already maintained here.

Mr. David Frame's colours have been long familiar on our racecourses, and, following his recent purchase of the Ballykisteen Stud, he proposes to keep the high reputation held by that famous establishment by breeding bloodstock on the best lines. He was one of the busiest men at Newmarket, and as a result of his activities more than half a dozen choice-bred young mares will take up duties at Ballykisteen under the care of Mr. George Harris, who has been manager there for some years. There was nothing spectacular about the prices paid by Mr. Frame, but he has excellent judgment, and it will be surprising if he has not secured more than one bargain among his purchases.

Another owner who has entered the ranks of breeders is Mr. James McVey, who seems to favour the progeny of Pay Up, as two of the young mares bought by him are believed in foal to that sire, whose racing successes included the Gallinule of 1936. Mr. McVey paid 1,200 guineas for the three years old mare Cashpunter, who is by Balraan, out of Quick Rise (a daughter of Hurry On), and 1,350 guineas for the four years old Emma, who was got by Mahmoud, from Pip Emma, a Manchester November Handicap winner.

Mr. Frank Tuthill usually figures as a vendor, but he was in the lists as a buyer last week, among his purchases being the four years old mare Streak (by Fairway—Streamline), covered by Admiral's Walk, for which he paid 310 guineas. At that figure Messrs. Mitchell bought the four years old Birikan, who, doubtless, will take up duties along with Furrokh Siyar and Khan Bahadur at the Collinstown Stud, Leixlip.

Mr. Allen Baker, M.R.C.V.S., of the Lismacuu Stud Co. Tipperary, rarely hesitates when he fancies a brood mare or a sire, and he went to 3,000 guineas to secure Conversation Piece, an Irish Oaks winner, who is believed in foal to the very fast Wyndham.

Taken all round, Ireland played a prominent part in last week's sales, and the outcome of the activities will be awaited with interest.

BALDOYLE'S £1,000 'CHASE.

Owners and trainers are reminded that entries for the £1,000 Baldoyle Handicap Chase (about 3m. 100yds.), to be decided on February 12, close to-morrow with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Killiney (Ladies)—Friday — Sweep, 9 holes, strokes; draws 10.15, 2.0, 2.30. 3.0. Medal—I.—Miss Twigg (c), 41, 1; —Mrs. Brady (12), 41, 1. Turkey—I.—Miss O'Grady (16). 77. II.—Mrs. Brady (25), 77.

Island—Christmas hamper—R. R. and Mrs. Beamish, all square; K. Kostal and Miss Beamish, all square.

Glostarn—Turkey—First 9. I.—D. J. Fitzgerald (6), 2 up; J. Ross (10), 1 up. II.—A. P. Mac An Bhaird (18), all square; M. Mellis (14), 1 down. Second 9. I.—P. Mellan (9), 1 up (winner); D. Considine (9), 1 up. II.—C. Byrne (15), 3 up; E. O'Neill (15), 1 up. Tomorrow—Crawford Cup, 18 holes, stroke. Saturday—Turkey — 18 holes, fourball, bogey. Sunday, 19th—Last turkey competition, 18 holes, fourball, bogey.

Skerries—Hamper (Saturday)—Dr. P. R. Fanning (6), 34½. Sunday—H. Mullally (4), 33. To-morrow and Saturday—Turkeys. Sunday—Special hamper.

There was only a small attendance at the meeting of the National Hunt Committee in London yesterday. I am afraid there is very little hope of any jumping," said Lord Rosebery after the meeting. "We should very much like to have racing again under National Hunt Rules, but there does not seem to be any chance of a resumption at the present time."

Holiday Rugby Attraction

THE annual charity Rugby match between Bective-Wesley selected and Blackrock selected, at Donnybrook, will be a feature of Dublin's sporting activities on Boxing Day—Monday, 27th. With the exception of Wanderers and Lansdowne players, who will be meeting at Lansdowne road, all the leading players will be in action, and an interesting choice is B. Keogh, of Greystones, the best of the junior full-backs.

This may be one of the last games played in Dublin by H. de Lacy, the Trinity scrum-half, who is likely to take up an appointment elsewhere in the near future. An interesting re-appearance will be that of T. Headon, a pre-war international, who will be back on holiday in Dublin.

This game always produces the brightest of holiday football, and, with the majority of players up to representative standard, it is likely to be a considerable attraction. The teams are:—Bective-Wesley—B. Keogh (Greystones); F. Moran (Clontarf), C. McCaw (Trinity), G. Quinn (Old Belvedere), N. McConnell (Old Wesley); H. de Lacy (Trinity), B. A. Carry (Wesley); Des. O'Neill (Curragh Command), B. O'Brien (Bective), R. Gilliland (Old Wesley), N. Greene (Bective), K. O'Brien (Bective), J. Guiney (Selective), V. Aird (Old Belvedere), J. Doyle (Bective).

Blackrock—M. Williams (Clontarf); T. Bergin (St. Mary's), J. Aherne (Blackrock), K. Quinn (Old Belvedere), T. Chamberlain (Blackrock); F. Wolfe (Old Wesley), T. Coveney (St. Mary's); J. Fogarty (U.C.D.), D. Merry (Palmerston) T. Headon (Clontarf), M. Aherne (Monkstown), P. O'Sullivan (Old Belvedere), A. N. Other, W. Meehan (St. Mary's), R. G. Harrison (Trinity).

TRINITY PLAYERS ON ULSTER SIDES

For the charity match at Belfast on Boxing Day between Ulster and The Rest, the Ulster side includes R. Thompson, the Trinity out-half, and S. Barnes, while the full-back is A. O'Connor, who played in that position for Trinity last year.

On The Rest side the full-back is J. N. D. Higgins, of Civil Service, formerly of Mountjoy School, and S. McCaw and A. Marshall of Trinity.

SCHOOLBOYS' RUGBY.

Boys wishing to play during the Christmas holidays for any of the following clubs should send their names and addresses to the secretaries as under:—

Wanderers—R. W. L. Callaghan, 25 South Frederick street, Dublin, who also will be glad to arrange fixtures with secretaries of other clubs.

Lansdowne—John Flood, Wasdale, Rathfarnham road, Terenure.

Old Wesley—D. M. Richman, 96 Donore terrace, Dublin.

Suttonians—F. Etchingham, 9 Lower Baggot street, Dublin.

Fixtures Wanted — Suttonians require fixtures for their 3rd "A" XV. at home on the following dates:—January 15th and 29th, February 26th, March 11th and 25th. Reply to F. Etchingham, 9 Lower Baggot street. 'Phone—62295.

HORSES IN TRAINING AT LOUGHBROWN COTTAGE

BY OUR CURRAGH CORRESPONDENT.

THE Loughbrown Cottage trainer, R. Fetherstonhaugh, had his very considerable quota of winners during the season past, but probably nothing can have pleased him more than the fact that out of his nine two-year-old runners six scored. In the management of his extensive string of 'chasers, hurdlers and flat-racers he has the capable assistance of his son, "Brud," who, as well, has been sharing in first-rate style as an amateur rider.

The rising two-year-olds are a promising collection. A very good-looking one is Fringe owned by Mr. D. Frame, and she is by Berwick out of the dam of Legend of France. Col. Loder's Precipitation filly, out of Arabella, is named Participation, and there are great possibilities about her. Major McCalmont has a choice lot, one of them being a half-brother to Slide On and another to Cerisi, who continue in training. Zig Zag is a half-brother to Zalophus and Zog, both good winners. The Earl of Sefton's grey colt Equator is by the Derby winner, Mid-day Sun, and should be almost certain to race.

The ages in the appended list are for 1944.

FIVE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARDS

First of the Dandies, br. g., a, by Last of the Dandies—Trout Fly.

Monk's Mistake, b. g., a, by Wild Scion—Maria Monk.

Sovereign, b. g., a, by Knight of Kilcash—Golden Harvest.

Airds Moss, br. h., a, by Cameronian —Copt.

Kellsboro' Lady, br. m., a, by Knight of Kilcash—Kellsboro' Lass.

Golden Prince, ch. g., 6, by Roidore —Princess Lir.

Dismas, gr. g., a, by Pickpocket—Lady Sol.

Hill Billy, b. g., a, by Sandwich—Rant.

Orikanda, ch. g., 6, by Blazonry—La Chance.

Tor-na-coille, br. g., 6, by April the Fifth—Penandour.

Ch. g., by Molleray—Walla Walla.

Muktar, gr. g., 5, by The Satrap—Shela-na-gig.

Chevisole, ch. g., a, by Molleray—Wallah Wallah.

FOUR-YEAR-OLDS

Carlist, br. c., by Caerleon—Lapel.

Bire, br. c., by Blanding—Dark Rosaleen.

Jesse, b. g., by Tonton—Glum Jess.

THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

Lancer, ch. c., by Coup de Lyon—Miss Dulcie.

SQUASH RACKETS CUP FINALISTS

Defeating Trifers and Friendly Brothers respectively in the semi-finals of the Gray Cup yesterday, Fitzwilliam and Bankers qualified for the final, to be played on January 3rd.

C. L. Hind's victory against L. Orr in the close tie between Bankers and Friendly Brothers gave the latter club a very good chance of winning, but J. J. O'Keefe gained an unexpected win against R. K. Pilkington and Bankers prevailed by the odd match.

Fitzwilliam got through rather easily at the expense of Trifers, but the top match produced a great struggle between P. D. MacWeeney, former Irish champion, and C. Chamney, the former winning eventually.

Fitzwilliam ..... 5 Trifers 0

At James's street—P. D. MacWeeney beat C. Chamney—9-1, 1-9, 9-3, 6-9, 9-7; N. Bergin beat J. Aherne—9-4, 9-7, 9-5; 9-2; R. F. Jones beat R. A. French—9-1, 6-9, 9-5, 9-5.

At Fitzwilliam—R. N. Hogan beat A. F. Delaney—9-5, 9-5, 9-2; T. F. Hogan w.o.

Bankers ..... 3 Friendly Brothers 2

At Friendly Brothers—J. J. O'Keefe beat R. K. Pilkington—9-4, 9-7, 9-3; L. Orr lost to C. L. Hind—8-1, 1-9, 8-10, 7-9; M. Gleeson beat G. C. Dockeray—6-9, 10-8, 9-9, 10-8.

At Bankers' Club—J. Cagney beat G. F. Sterling—9-5, 10-8, 3-9, 9-5; P. O'Keefe lost to R. S. Pringle—4-9, 6-9, 10-8, 9-6, 2-9.

L.S.F. MOTOR CYCLISTS' TRAINING TRIAL

A high standard of riding was exhibited in the training trial run at the Slade, Co. Dublin, on Sunday, by the Dublin L.S.F. Motor Cycle Group, in which 42 members took part. The less experienced riders covered a shorter and easier course, and the winner, T. Byrne (A.J.S.) obtained 170 out of a possible 200 marks. Next were J. Mahon (Norton) 151, and E. Coombs (B.S.A.) 150.

In the senior section, K. Murray (A.J.S.) obtained 375 out of 400; S./L. M. Allen (Velocette) 268; S./L. J. Pigott (Rudge) 264, and F./L. P. J. O'Gorman (B.S.A.) 261 marks. Instructors A. Archer (Ariel) and E. Gill (Triumph) obtained 385 and 305 respectively.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

To-day—Ward Union. Cabin Hill, 1.30 p.m.; Co. Down, Shaurod, 12.45 p.m.; Co. Longford, Edgeworthstown, 3.0 p.m.; Co. Limerick, Riddlestown, 12 noon; Fingal, Palmerstown, 1 p.m.; Waterford, Feddan's Cross, 11.30 a.m.; Newry, Tinker Hill, 12.30 p.m.; Island, Ballyminane Cross-roads, 12 noon; Kildare, Davidstown Cross-roads, 11.30 a.m.; Wexford, Galbally, 12 noon; South Union, Ballinhassig, 11.30 a.m.; United Hunt Club, Knockrahs, 11.30 a.m.; South Mayo, Roundfort, 12 noon; Carlow, Kilfanane, 11.30 a.m.; East Galway, The Kennels.

To-morrow—Ballymacad, Archerstown (Daly's), 12 noon; South Westmeath, Monte, 12 noon; Meath, Beclive Gate, 11.30 a.m.; Bray, Kilcool, 1.30 p.m.; Birabane, Victoria Bridge, 1.0 p.m.; Nenagh, Kilcolman Gate, 12 noon; Naas, Newhall Cross-roads, 1.0 p.m.; Mid-Antrim, Ballyconnolly, 12.30 p.m.; North Kilkenny, Ballycoura House (by invitation), 11.30 a.m. (old time); Duhallow, Cahirmee Cross, 11.0 a.m.

Ward Hounds. To-day—Cabin Hill, instead of Culmullen. Tuesday, 21st, Drogheda, instead of Monday, 27. Friday, 31, Balcath, instead of Thursday, 30.

SHIPOWNERS' WORRY

The problem of fleet replacement is causing shipowners considerable apprehension, according to Mr. A. O. Lang, the chairman of the P. and O. Steam Navigation Company. In the report and accounts, made available yesterday, he says: "Compensation payable in respect of ships lost falls short of the cost of replacement. Hence our tonnage replacement reserve, large though it is, is insufficient for requirements."

The accounts show that this reserve stands at £7,750,177, including £175,000 added from profits this year. "Our problems," continues Mr. Lang, "do not end with the replacement of ships lost during the war. Some of those that remain are approaching the end of their useful life and will likewise have to be replaced."

Some changes in the form of the accounts have made comparisons rather difficult, but the Chairman points out that the year's profit of £767,768 actually compares with £742,475 in the previous year, the increase being due to the larger income from Government securities. As previously announced, the dividend on the £4,592,518 of Deferred stock is maintained at 5 per cent., plus a bonus of 2½ per cent., the £1 units of Deferred stock are quoted at 30/4½, at which they yield about 5½ per cent.

CELANESE PROFITS

A report issued by British Celanese, Ltd., for the year ended July 3 last hardly comes up to the optimistic views entertained in market circles. Dividends are paid in full on the Pref. capital and interest is met on the 5 per Cent. Funding Cerificates for the half-year to April 30 last, but the Ord. capital, of which £2,211,333 is in issue, is still without a distribution.

The trading profit increased during the year from £3,152,115 to £3,369,147. The report states that the scope of activities for some time past has covered a much wider field than that of textiles alone, but the effect upon trading profits is not very material.

The profit last year, after providing for various expenses, including research and advertising, was £2,181,346 (against £2,016,290), but tax provision requires £1,312,000, which includes E.P.T., against £1,170,000 the previous year.

A full year's dividend is charged in the latest accounts on the 7½ per Cent. Second Pref. capital, against six months in the previous accounts, and after providing for dividend on the First Pref. and a half-year's interest on the Funding Certificates the carry-forward is £592,214, against £511,988 brought in.

ILFORD RESULTS

Ilford, Ltd., is again paying an Ord. dividend of 10 p.c. Profits in the year total £127,076 (against £129,904 (against £127,076 in the previous year). War contingencies reserve receives £32,000, compared with £50,000 last year, and £32,416 is carried forward, against £30,852 brought in. Its £1 Ord. Shares are quoted at 47/6.

Owing to a substantial decline in the volume of business profit the Stanley Motors Ltd., fell from £49,438 to £28,206. An interim dividend of 8½ p.c. has been paid, and no further payment is to be made. This is the same as in the previous year. The Chairman says that no improvement in conditions can be expected in the current year, and profits must inevitably decline still further.

Sudden Death in Lorry

Driving in a beet lorry from Nenagh to Cashel to attend a seed beet growers' meeting there, Mr. John Seymour, Monaea, Nenagh, had a seizure near the village of Borrisoleigh, and expired in a few minutes. Mr. Seymour, aged about 50, was chairman of the Council of the Beet Growers' Association, and one of the most prominent men in the agricultural life of North Tipperary.

Burglary Charges

Gerald Callanan, the occupier of a flat in Pembroke road, Dublin, told, at the Dublin District Court yesterday, how he confronted two barefooted burglars at 4.30 a.m. They left after he had asked them what they were doing. Two 22 years' old men, Patrick Dwyer and Patrick Walsh, no business and no fixed address, were remanded to Friday on a series of charges of burgling the flat and a number of shops and houses, from which, it was alleged, they had taken 30,000 cigarettes, two half-bottles of whiskey, five naggins of brandy, 7/- in coppers, two wrist watches, a pair of bicycle lamps, and other articles. The proprietor of an amusement premises in Eden quay told how he found the glass panel of his door smashed after a burglary. Mrs. Anna Dalton, Cabra road, whose premises were also burgled, said when she heard the raiders she thought at first it was a dream.

Detective-Officer B. McShane read statements alleged to have been made by both accused, in which virtually all the offences alleged against them were admitted.

Your best protection against Burglary, Housebreaking and Larceny is an Insurance Policy with the Norwich Union.—J. O. Aston, Mgr., 65 Dawson street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

Fraud Charges Against Auctioneer

Evidence in connection with the fraudulent conversion charges against Harry Reginald Anderson (32), auctioneer, Baycourt, Newcourt road, Bray, was continued in Dublin District Court yesterday.

Patrick Conway, 21 Mary street, Drogheda, brother of Anne Conroy, said he knew Anderson as "Richard H. Ames." When he asked him for the return of £149 forwarded by his sister for the purchase of sanitary materials, he said he had paid £50 for the goods he had ordered.

Conroy also said that his sister agreed to a proposition to accept a post-dated cheque for the amount outstanding. Subsequently, Mr. Woodcock, the accused man's solicitor, told him that the bank had closed on Ames, that they would not issue him a cheque book, and said the post-dated cheque would fail through. The hearing was adjourned to Friday.

Temporary District Justice

Mr. John Farrell, barrister-at-law, made the declaration required by the Constitution, before the Chief Justice yesterday, on his appointment as a temporary District Justice for the Midland District.

Mines Fall on Fears of Labour Trouble

LONDON Stock Markets began the week yesterday on a rather subdued note. Kaffirs and Diamonds still held the centre of the stage, and in the case of the former there was a fairly substantial marking down of prices owing to a fear of labour troubles on the Rand, following a demand for higher wages.

Selling pressure, however, was not heavy. African and European at 62/6 were 1/3 down, and S.A. Lands fell 2/6 to 75/-.

City Deep were especially weak, losing 5/- to 50/-, Libanon fell 2/- to 18/3, Western Holding 1/10½ to 30/4½, Western Reefs 2/6 to 57/6, and West Wits 1/- to 94.

There was some profit-taking in Diamonds, and Consolidated of S.W. Africa dropped 10½d. to 58/6 and Anglo-Trusts 1/3 to 56/3. De Beers, after an initial drop to 17¾, recovered to 18.

Among Industrials there was a renewal of inquiries for Textiles, which were again a good market. Bleachers were up another 3d. to 11/-, Bradford Dyers 3d. at 22/-, and Calico Printers 3d. to 16/6. British Celanese eased slightly.

In Tobaccos, Bats rose 7½d. down at 105/-, but Imperials rose a similar amount to 7½. Breweries were steady, with Guinness 6d. up at 122/6. Industrial Assets were bright, Canadian Pacific gaining ¼ at 16½. Brazilian Traction ¼ at 2½, and Inter. Nickels ¼ at 39½. Elsewhere London Brick rose 6d. to 63/9, Harrods fell 6d. to 52/-, and Turner and Newall jumped 1/- to 77/6.

Oil shares were dull, Burmah and Shell each declining 1/3.

Rand Dividends Reduced

DECEMBER dividend statements are announced by gold mining companies in the Johannesburg Consolidated Investment ("Johnnies") group. These, like others already announced this month, are not particularly satisfactory, and while they show little change compared with June, they reflect the position of the industry under war-time conditions, with high working costs and shortage of labour.

East Champ d'Or is paying 7½d. dividend on its 2/6 shares, being the same as in June and making 1/3 for the year, against 1/7½ for 1942. Government Areas repeats the June dividend of 1/6 on the 5/- shares, to make 3/- for the year, against 3/5 a year ago.

New State Areas, which paid 1/9 on the £1 shares in June, is now paying 1/7½ a share, to make 3/4½ in all, against 4/- for 1942. Randfontein Estates is also reducing the December dividend from 1/9 in June to 1/7½ now, on the £1 shares, making 3/4½ a share for the year, against 3/9 a year ago.

Witwatersrand Gold Mining maintains the year's distribution at 3/6 a share.

Here are the latest announcements in tabular form, and also the two previous dividends:—

	Dec., 1943.	June, 1943.	Dec., 1942.
East Champ d'Or (2/6)	7½d.	7½d.	9½d.
Government Areas (5/-)	1/6	1/6	1/7½
New State Areas	1/7½	1/9	2/0
Randfontein Estates	1/7½	1/9	1/10½
Witwatersrand (Knights) .....

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By WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE.
With Meriel Moore, T. St. John Barry, Alan McClelland, Maureen Delany.
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At 7.30 p.m.
"PAUL TWYNING."
By George Shiels (Last Week).
December 27th—First Production of "POOR MAN'S MIRACLE."
By Marian Hemar.
Latecomers not admitted until end of First Act.

GATE EDWARDS-MacLIAMMOIR.
3rd AND LAST WEEK.
"ABRAHAM LINCOLN."
With LIAM GAFFNEY.
Booking 10-30-7.

QUEEN'S
Stage Show at 4.15 and 7.30.
Screen at 3, 6, and 9.15.
ANOTHER BRIGHT, NEW SHOW:
"RADIO PARADE NO. 2."
MAY ROYAL and Full Supporting Cast.
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METROPOLE 2 o'c., 4.25-6.50, 9.15.
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THEATRE DE LUXE
BELA LUGOSI—"BOWERY AT MIDNIGHT." 4.32, 6.37, 9.31.
RICHARD CROMWELL in "CRIME SMASHERS," 3.9, 5.34, 8.8.

CORINTHIAN At 2.15, 4.42, 7.9, 9.36.
Freddie Bartholomew in "JUNIOR ARMY."
Tex Ritter and Bill Elliott: "BLACK SHADOW."

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE
At 3.15, 6.10, 9.9.
George Brent, Priscilla Lane, in "SILVER QUEEN."
Also Jack Benny, Joan Bennett, in "STRANDED IN PARIS."

GRAND CENTRAL
At 2.40, 4.48, 6.56, 9.4.
"THE TRIAL OF MARY DUGAN."
Robert Young and Laraine Day.
Matinee prices to 5 p.m.

GREEN 3.40, 6.20, 9 p.m. o'c.—Claudette Colbert, "MAID OF SALEM," and Fay Compton, "WALTZES FROM VIENNA."

PUBLIC NOTICES.

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TO-DAY, at 2.35, 4.45, 6.58, 9.10.
PERCY MARMONT and SHIRLEY LENNER in
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With Bransby Williams, Maire O'Neill, and Jeanne de Casalis.

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ABBOTT & COSTELLO, in "HIT THE ICE."
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Susan Hayward, John Carroll, Gail Patrick and All Star Cast in
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EMERGENCY POWERS (CONDENSED MILK) (MAXIMUM PRICES) ORDER, 1943.

The Minister for Supplies has revised the maximum wholesale and retail prices for Condensed Milk, and has accordingly made a new Order, entitled as above, with effect as from the 14th day of December, 1943. The Emergency Powers (Control of Prices) (No. 169) Order, 1942, has been revoked.

The new maximum prices will be as follows:—

Description of Condensed Milk	When sold by a Wholesale Merchant. Per 48 lbs.	When sold by a Retail Merchant. Per lb.
	Tins F.O.R. Per tin £ s. d.	s. d.
Condensed full cream Milk Sweetened if sold in a tin purporting to contain the equivalent of 14 pints of milk	1 15 8	10½
Condensed full cream Milk, Unsweetened, if sold in a tin purporting to contain the equivalent of 2 pints of milk	1 12 0	9½
Condensed Skimmed Milk Sweetened if sold in a tin purporting to contain the equivalent of 11 pints of milk	1 3 9	7½
Condensed Skimmed Milk Sweetened if sold in a tin purporting to contain the equivalent of 21 pints of milk	1 9 0	8½

Copies of the new Order will be on sale shortly. Shopkeepers should make the necessary amendments in the Rationing and Price Control handbook issued by the Department of Supplies.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies,
13th December, 1943.
W.H.Co.
C 8852.

INCHICORE, NORTH, AND LONG MEADOWS AREAS, DUBLIN.

The Commissioners of Public Works invite Tenders for the Letting for Grazing of the undermentioned Fields between Islandbridge and Chapelizod, for the period ending on 30th November, 1944. The Fields can be seen by arrangement with the Superintendent, Phoenix Park (Telephone No. Castleknock 21), from whom any additional information required may be obtained. Separate Tenders should be submitted for each Field.

Lot 1—Inchicore, North. Estate: 34½ Acres (Statute) approx.

Lot 2—Longmeadows Estate: 13 Acres (Statute) approx.

The lands may not be used as accommodation lands. Horse-grazing will not be permitted on Lot 1.

Tenders in sealed envelopes, endorsed "Inchicore Lands," and addressed to the undersigned, will be considered if received by 10a.m. not later than, midday on Tuesday, the 21st December, 1943.

The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any Tender.

G30. P. FAGAN, Runaidhe.
Office of Public Works, Dublin.
10th December, 1943.
W.H.Co.
C 8852.

EMERGENCY POWERS (NO. 260) ORDER, 1943.
ADVISORY TRIBUNAL.
COMHLUCHT SAOTHRE EIREANN TEO.

Sittings of Advisory Tribunals established under the above Order will be held in the Department of Industry and Commerce, Kildare street, Dublin, on Tuesday, 21st December, 1943, to consider applications for Wages (Standard Rate) and/or Hours Orders applicable to the following classes of workers employed by COMHLUCHT SAOTHRE EIREANN, TEORANTA, their factories situated at Carlow, Passage Town and Mallow.

10.30 a.m. Industrial Workers specified in Wages (Standard Rate) Order (No. 168) 1942, Wages (Standard Rate) (No. 2) Order, 1943, and Bonus (No. 217) 1943.

2.0 p.m. (a) Senior Clerical Officials (Abcogenis), Permanent Clerical Staff and (b) Temporary Clerical Staff, and (b) Agricultural Advisory Staff.

Interested parties are invited to attend and submit evidence.

Department of Industry and Commerce.
W.H.Co.
C 8852.

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LEGAL NOTICES

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of ELIZABETH CARTER, late of Oaklands Drive, Sandymount, Dublin, Widow, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims or demands against the estate or assets of the said Elizabeth Carter, who died on 14th December, 1942, are hereby required to do before 1st February, 1944, to furnish (in writing) particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor. And Notice is hereby given that after the 1st February, 1944, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars have been given as above required.
Dated this 13th day of December, 1943.
HASTINGS DARE DRAPER, Solicitor, 5 St. Andrew street, Dublin.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
MICHAEL KAVANAGH, late of 64 Bolton street and 150 Pembroke road, both in the City of Dublin, Vintner, Deceased, who died on the 5th day of December, 1943.
The Creditors of the above Testator are hereby required to furnish (in writing) to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executrix, particulars of their claims and demands on or before the 31st December, 1943. And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 31st December, 1943, the Executrix will proceed to distribute the Assets amongst the Parties entitled, having regard only to such claims as he shall have notice as aforesaid.
Dated this 14th day of December, 1943.
FRANCIS CLINCH, Solicitor for Executrix, 44 Fleet street.

In the Goods of
CORNELIUS O'SULLIVAN, Deceased, late of Lautoka, Lucan, in the County of Dublin, Company Director.
All persons having claims against the estate of the above Deceased should furnish particulars of same (in writing) to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executrix.
Dated this 10th day of December, 1943.
ROGER GREENE and SONS, Solicitors, 11 Wellington quay, Dublin.

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Broad Street Corner, Bermingham 1.
13th December, 1943.

"MESSIAH."
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IRISH PROGRAMME

1.0-1.40—Radio Eireann Orchestra. 1.40-1.45—News and Stock Exchange. 1.45-2.30—Concert (records). 6.0—"Simple Classics," presented by Lilian Conolly (piano). 6.15—"Here, There and Everywhere," by Niall Sheridan. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—"Cinema Organ"; Sandy Macpherson. 7.30—"American Anthology," presented by Austin Clarke. 7.40—Army Choir and Band, relayed from Collins Barracks, Cork. 8.15—Scoil-Sceallta Sceilig Gradcas, agus Draimini 'a leirmheas ag Leon O Broin. 8.30—Richard Midgley (tenor). 8.45—Gaelic League Concert relayed from Donegal. 9.30—"Mistaken Identity"; Listeners' Experiences. 10.0—Nunchi. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—"Music by Night."

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6.30—"Reveille!" 7.0—News. 7.15—"Down Beat." 7.45—Dinah Shore. 8.0—News. 8.15—The Kitchen Front. 8.20—Miscellany. 8.30—Thomas Dandelot (organ). 9.20—Scottish Variety Orchestra. 10.0—Sam Bennie (piano). 10.15—Welsh Light Programme. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—"Pipes and Drums." 11.20—"Broadway Melodies." 12.0—Operatic and Ballet Music. 12.30—Workers' Playtime. 1.0—News. 1.15—"Tunes to My Taste." 1.40—Shanties. 2.0—Orchestra. 2.30—"Top-o'-the-Bill." 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Northern Orchestra. 4.0—"Two's Company. 4.15—"The Dansant." Stephane Grappelly. 5.15—Background to Voices." 5.45—Forces Problems Answered. 6.0—News. 6.30—News from Australia. 6.30—News from New Zealand. 6.50—News from South Africa. 7.0—ENSA Half-hour. 7.30—"Songs for Everybody." 8.0—Jack Payne with his Orchestra. 8.40—"Mid-Evening Melodies." 9.0—News. 9.25—"Into Battle." 9.35—"Winter Sunshine." 10.0—"Tuesday Radiogram." 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Close down.

R.D.S. LECTURES

The Royal Dublin Society's series of Christmas lectures, which are specially suitable for juveniles, will be opened on Thursday, December 30th, by Commander A. B. Campbell, sailor, trapper and hunter-nature student, author and publisher. Commander Campbell has a prodigious memory, and knows how to tell a story.

The Christmas lectures will be continued on Monday, January 3rd, when the lecturer will be Mr. J. E. Barton, who has a lantern picture book to show. This will include masterpieces ranging over civilised history from the ancient Pyramids to the modern Rockefeller Centre.

The final lectures in the series will be given on January 6th by Lieut.-Col. G. H. Badcock, who has taken as his title, "Our Good Companion, the Dog."

THE SUN

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.33	8.34
Sets	3.6	3.6
Lighting-up Time	5.36	5.36

The Irish Times

TUESDAY, DEC. 14, 1943.

The Lost City

Chungking, headquarters of the Chinese Government, is the "lost city" of the present war. Communication with the outside world is cut off not only by the Japanese forces, by which Chungking is severed from all contact with the coast, but by the almost insuperable difficulties of transport over the rough and perilous roads and tracks of Western China. The air is the only channel of communication that offers a prospect of either speed or security. A special correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* recently gave a vivid picture of the conditions in this isolated capital. The population has been swollen vastly by the addition of Chinese Government officials and their families—in all about 200,000—and the staffs of foreign Legations and military missions. As a result, all but the most important officials are forced to live in rude mud-huts, roofed with bamboo; and transport in the city and its environments is almost unobtainable. Food has risen to 150 times its pre-war price. A few representative figures for other items are—for a bottle of ink, £2 10s.; for a shirt of cheap quality, £10; for ten cigarettes, of local manufacture, 6s., and for a razor blade, 5s. to 7s. "Worst," adds the writer, "is that Chungking gets no newspapers or recent books from abroad, since the precarious air line over the Himalayan 'hump' is only taking letters." In these circumstances, the residents of Chungking must have looked with the highest hopes to the recent conference in North Africa between Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Churchill, and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. The Chinese President came to the meeting with several definite points for consideration. He demanded a combined strategy for a decisive thrust against Japan in the Pacific, linked up with an assault on Burma to reopen the Burma Road; material assistance for the hard-pressed Chinese armies and people; and co-operation from his Allies in the reconstruction of China after the war. The Generalissimo cannot be regarded as unduly impatient. His people have been at war with Japan since 1937, and until the end of 1941 alone. Apparently, General Chiang went away from North Africa satisfied with the plans for a relief of his position, which appears to indicate that a large-scale offensive ought to be expected in the Pacific very soon. The American public, too, which has been touchy about the order in which the problems of the war were being considered, must have gained confidence that the war in the East is not esteemed of minor importance. An official spokesman recently gave the answer to the many Americans who believe that an "all-out" offensive against Japan will take place only when Russia joins the anti-Japanese allies. He pointed out that the value of bases in Siberia, especially in the region of Vladivostok, would be offset by their extreme vulnerability, and that it is as good for the other Allies as for Russia that she is able to concentrate all her forces in the West. This makes China's need of relief from other quarters still more urgent. It is not impossible that the conference in North Africa will result in a very considerable reinforcement of the Chinese Generalissimo's air arm.

Road Reform

The Parliamentary Secretary to the British Ministry of War Transport, opening a "Safety First" exhibition at Leeds last week, gave the outline of an interesting programme of road improvement for post-war Britain. "We are going to have a plan," he said. "We recognise that tinkering and patching are not enough. . . . One of the basic principles of our plan will be the segregation of the different kinds of traffic that use the roads. It is grotesque that 10-ton lorries, public vehicles that carry 60 people at 30 miles an hour, and private cars that may do 60 miles an hour and more, should mix with pedestrians, cyclists, horse-drawn carts and vans." The problem thus outlined is exceedingly complex; for any plan for a reorganisation of the road network must be linked up not only with other transport matters, but with schemes for industry, housing, and so on. In a large country, or one with a big number of important cities, use may be made of the *Autobahn*—the wide motor-road, with separate lanes for fast and slow traffic, and modern bridge-crossings to minimise danger, which avoids all the smaller towns and forms a direct link between the large ones. Broadly described, it joins industry to industry, and to its outlets, and steers clear of housing. It must be doubted whether any plan based on such a skeleton can be of great value in Ireland. In Dublin and its environs, for example, some segregation of traffic manifestly must be attempted; but it seems that the first step must be to remove the concentration of dwelling-houses from the city, and to restrict their encroachment upon the main roads—or, in other words, to clear the roads by developing "satellite towns" away from them, rather than to drive new through-roads and use the existing ones as the basis of housing schemes. In the rest of the country much work might be done upon the widening and improvement of the roads—many of which have been allowed to deteriorate by local authorities in the last few years—and on the enforcement of a certain standard of excellence through a central controlling body. At present it is possible, in a journey between any two cities in Ireland, to distinguish from the changes in the quality of the roads both the boundaries of the counties, and their respective wealth. By-pass roads around certain of the medium-sized country towns, for the benefit of through traffic, would be useful, but must take a subordinate place. The whole matter, however, is extremely complicated, and the difficulties are not decreased by the fact that so many Government and local departments have a hand in it. One of the most important duties of a Minister of Planning, if one ever is appointed, will be the co-ordination of all attempts at road improvement with the reform of the people's housing and living conditions.

THE BISHOP OF CASHEL, the Right Rev. Dr. Thomas A. Harvey, left Dublin during the week-end.

The Marquess and Marchioness of Headfort, who have been staying at the Shelbourne Hotel, will leave Dublin for England to-day.

Mr. Gordon Childe, D.Litt., D.Sc., F.B.A., will arrive in Dublin to-day.

Fingal Harriers' Hunt Ball, Gresham Hotel, Friday next, 17th December. Only a limited number of Tickets available, and may be had on application to Mrs. R. Craigie, Harristown, St. Margarets, Co. Dublin, or at Gresham Hotel up till to-morrow (Wednesday) evening.

Wanderers Football Club Annual Dance will be held at the Metropole Ballroom on Saturday next, 18th December.

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WHEN DUBLIN'S MAYOR GAVE DAILY PARTIES

Owing to the illness of Dr. George Little, President of the Old Dublin Society, his paper, entitled "Holinshed Illustrates Dublin, 1577," was read by Mr. Kevin Murray at the Society's Assembly Rooms, 58 South William street, last night. The information in the paper was from Holinshed's "Chronicles," which, printed in 1577, is now exceedingly rare, and from a work by Mr. Richard Stanihurst, a Dublin city official, who gave descriptions of the city as it was in the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

He said that the Mayor of the time provided daily parties for guests from early morning to late at night, yet had no debts at the end of his year in office.

Mr. Murray said that the "Chronicles" also preserve some of the old legends of Dublin. He mentioned those concerning the "Scaldbrother's Hole," a long cave in Oxmantown, in the northern part of the city, said to be about two miles under the earth, and Little John's visit to Dublin.

Mr. Thomas King Moylan, Vice-President, was in the chair.

POPULAR DOMESTIC COLLEGE

The success of the Department of Education's College of Domestic Science, Cathal Brugha street, Dublin, was shown by the growth of 300 per cent. in the original number of pupils, said the Lord Mayor, Alderman M. O'Sullivan, in the college last night, when he presented certificates won by the students in the household management course. This course, he said, was particularly popular, and thirty-nine pupils had obtained certificates. The school had had to stop adding to its roll, and there was now a long waiting list.

Among the prize-winners were Miss R. Donnelly, who won the Department's prize for la

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS.

ALCOCK—December 4, 1943, at Stella Maris, Earlsfort terrace, to Isobel, wife of George Alcock, Berona, Kilmacud road, Dundrum, a daughter (stillborn).

ANNESLEY—December 1, 1943, at Capetown, to Ruth (*née* Rushforth), wife of Patrick Grove-Annesley, of Lagos and Formby, a son.

BAILIE—December 4, 1943, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Joyce (*née* Michael), wife of Rev. Matthew Bailie, Ballina, a son (premature), who only survived birth by eight days.

HAUGHTON—December 9, 1943, at the Victoria Hospital, to Betty, wife of Alan Haughton, Lichfield, Ballintemple, Cork, a son.

VERNON—December 2, 1943, at St. Bride's Home, Galway, to Netta, wife of H. T. S. Vernon, Grove House, Gorey, a son (William St. George).

WYLLIE—December 4, 1943, at Harrogate, to Anne (*née* Davies), wife of Dr. Brendan Wyllie, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

PHIPPS and WOODBURN—December 8, 1943, at Newcastle-Lyons, by the Rev. W. F. L. Shea, Albert Basil Lyster, only son of Albert and Mrs. Phipps, Clonoughlis, Straffan, to Adelaide Isobel (Belle), elder daughter of the late Richard and Mrs. Woodburn, Catherinestown House, Celbridge.

WILEY and KERR—November 13, 1943, in London, Edward Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley, Abingdon, Berkshire, to Florence Jebb (Tommy), only daughter of the late Major R. G. Kerr and Mrs. Pollock, Eyrefield Lodge, Greystones, Co. Wicklow.

DEATHS.

BLAKE BURKE—December 9, 1943, Kathleen Blake Burke, Coed Helyg, Colwyn Bay, daughter of the late Major Walter Blake Burke, Wolverhampton. Deeply regretted. R.I.P.

BURKE—December 12, 1943, at St. Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire, Mary C. (Cis), daughter of the late Dr. Patrick Burke, Coolview, The Commons, Thurles. R.I.P. Requiem Mass at St. Michael's Church at 10 o'clock to-day (Tuesday). Funeral at 2.15 p.m. to Dean's Grange Cemetery.

CLARKE—December 13, 1943, at a Private Nursing Home, Mary, relict of James Clarke, 13 Upper Clanbrassil street. Very deeply regretted. R.I.P. Immaculate Heart of Mary intercede for her. Remains will be removed this (Tuesday) evening, at 6 o'clock, to St. Kevin's Church, Harrington street. Funeral to Glasnevin on Wednesday after 10 o'clock Mass.

DALY—December 11, 1943, at his residence, Donacarney House, Drogheda, George Henry, last surviving son of the late Robert Bedford Daly, Auctioneer, Drogheda, in his 91st year. Service and interment at St. Peter's Church, Drogheda, this day (Tuesday) at 3.30 p.m. No flowers.

DORAN—December 13, 1943, Thomas Doran, Victoria Lodge, Seafield avenue, Monkstown, beloved husband of Elizabeth Doran. Deeply regretted by his wife and family. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to-day (Tuesday) to St. Patrick's Church, Monkstown, at 6 p.m. Funeral after 10 o'clock Mass to Dean's Grange Cemetery to-morrow (Wednesday).

FRITH—December 13, 1943, at his residence, Dronfield, Enniskillen, John Brien Frith, J.P., late of The Cross, Enniskillen, peacefully, after a brief illness, in his 87th year, second son of the late Rev. John B. Frith, M.A., J.P., of The Cross, and of Jane, his wife, third daughter of the late John Townley, of Tullyvin House, Cootehill, Co. Cavan. Funeral to the New Cemetery, Enniskillen, at 3 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday), 15th December. "At Rest."

GODWIN—December 11, 1943, at her residence, 27 South Anno street, Dublin, Katherine Godwin (*née* Hayes). Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral (private) after 8.30 Mass at St. Teresa's, Clarendon street, to Mount Jerome, to-day (Tuesday). No flowers.

HALL—December 13, 1943, at her son's residence, Cloneraney, Co. Wexford, Caroline, widow of the late John Hall, Ballinacree, aged 93 years. Funeral to Kilgorman at 2 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesday).

HANNAGEN—October 10, 1943, at her residence, Cicero, Illinois, Margaret, beloved wife of the late Richard Hannagen, Tullamore, and daughter of the late Abraham and Jane Tarleton, Tullamore. Provincial papers please copy.

HEALY—December 13, 1943, at the Mater Hospital, James Healy, Beechview, Glasnevin, Fingal Company, Fingal Brigade, and I.O. to Munitions, Dublin Brigade, Old I.R.A. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Tuesday), after 10 o'clock Mass, from the Church of Sacred Dolours, Glaspevin, to Glasnevin Cemetery.

HUGHES—December 13, 1943, at a Private Nursing Home, George Hughes, 11 Brookfield road, Kilmainham, Dublin, Law Clerk, 39 years, A. and L. Goodbody, Solicitors, Dublin. Deeply regretted by his wife and family. R.I.P. Remains will arrive St. James's Catholic Church this (Tuesday) evening, approx. 6.30. Funeral by motor to-morrow (Wednesday) morning immediately after 10 o'clock Mass to New Esker, Lucan.

ISAACSON—December 12, 1943, at his residence, 15 Westfield road, Isaac Isaacson. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and son, Edwin.

KEANE—December 12, 1943, at the Lord Ninian Nursing Home, Cardiff, John Henry, last of Ormidale, Malpas, Newport (Mon.), Fireman, formerly of Ahascragh, Co. Galway. R.I.P. Funeral at Newport (Mon.).

McKENNA (Dun Laoghaire)—December 13, 1943, at St. Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire, John McKenna, 6 Anglesea Buildings, late Thomas street, Armagh. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Requiem Mass at 10 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday), St. Michael's Church. House and funeral private.

MILLIGAN—December 12, 1943, John Edward, darling son of Edward and Mrs. J. C. Milligan, 30 Cremore road, Glasnevin, Dublin. "Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

PENNELL—December 12, 1943, at Monkstown, Dublin, Mary, widow of Thomas Pennell, aged 83. Funeral private. "The Lord is my Shepherd."

ROBSON—December 8, 1943, at Tilol, Kipkabus, Kenya, John Keith, darling only son of Keith and Mary Robson (*née* O'Brien), aged two years.

TISDALL—December 13, 1943, at his daughter's residence, 62 Upper Rathmines, Thomas Caesar Tisdall, M.I.M.C.E., late Irish Land Commission. Funeral arriving Mount Jerome 10.45 a.m. to-morrow (Wednesday), 15th inst. House private. No flowers, by request. "At Rest."

TYNAN—December 12, 1943, at the Monastery of Our Lady of Charity of Refuge, Glencomeragh House, Dublin, Sister Mary of St. Peter Tynan, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tynan, Edgeworthstown, Co. Longford. R.I.P. Solemn Office and High Mass for the repose of her soul to-day (Tuesday) at 10.30 o'clock. Funeral immediately afterwards to High Park Convent Cemetery.

VAUGHAN—December 7, 1943, at 42 Berkeley, Surbiton, Henrietta Elizabeth (Etta), eldest daughter of the late Joseph Vaughan, of Kingstown and Athlone.

VEITCH—December 11, 1943, at Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Dublin, Eleanor Veitch, 2 Prince of Wales terrace, Ballsbridge. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral arriving Mount Jerome to-day (Tuesday), 9 a.m. American papers please copy.

ANNOUNGEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 9.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

NETTLETON—The family of the late Mrs. Nettleton, 120 North Circular road, return sincere thanks to all who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement.

ST. JOHN—The wife and family of the late Edward St. John, Waterville, Dublin road, Malahide, wish to express their sincere thanks to all those who sent Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy, and attended the funeral, in their recent sad bereavement; also to the Secretary and Staff of the Irish Land Commission and the Management of the Capitol and Allied Theatres and Staff of Grand Central Cinema and Café. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

BRENNAN—In loving remembrance of father and mother, John and Bessie Brennan, December 14th, 1911, and February 4th, 1907.

CAMPBELL—In loving memory of our dear mother and sister, taken from us on December 14, 1940.—Isabel and Ethel.

GATACRE—In ever-loving memory of Donald, dearly-loved husband and father, who passed away at his residence, Orwell Park, December 14th, 1938.

HENDERSON—In ever-loving memory of daddy, who entered into Rest 13th December, 1941. "Peace, perfect peace." Cruelly is the thought in his daughter.

MACLENAGHAN—In memory of William Maclenaghan, 6 Duncairn terrace, Bray, who departed this life December 14th, 1940. "Rest in shining love."

O'CONNOR—In loving memory of David O'Connor, Sneem, who died 14th December, 1936. On the east, west, north, true mercy.

SPRANGHAM—In loving memory of John Sprangham, of Summerland, Warrenpoint, who passed away 11th December, 1937, and of his wife, Catherine Gertrude (Lloyd), who entered into Rest 14th December, 1941.

Continued From Previous Column

WHEELER—In loving memory of Christina Jane (Chrissie), who fell asleep December 14th, 1942, at her residence, 13 York road, Harrogate. Sadly missed.

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For life in one grand day
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In the Goods of
MRS. ELIZABETH FITZSIMONS, late of San Souci, Bray, Co. Wicklow, Deceased.

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